<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

In the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraph, entered in earlier preliminary amendment, on page 1, with the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP00/07062, filed July 24, 2000, and published in English on February 1, 2001, which claims the benefit of[priority from] Spain [a]Application [n]No. 9901694, filed July 27, 1999[and PCT application no. PCT/EP00/07062 filed July 24, 2000], the contents of each are incorporated herein by reference.